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Mr. Dulles:  
General Cabell:

Mr. Oliver Gale, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, called and advised that the Associated Press is interested in doing a story on Soviet Intelligence Collection Activities. Mr. Gale, who said he had discussed this with General Erskine thought that this would help put the recent incident into better perspective and wanted the name of an Agency person that the AP could contact.

I advised Mr. Gale that I would relay his message to you. I also told him there would be no point in having the AP contact this Agency at this time. I alerted  to the possibility of an approach and gave him the name of the AP reporter - one Ben Price.

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Remarks:

Stan:

The boss has asked if there is anything else we should do about this. At the time it was written (9 May) we were "not talking to anyone." Subsequent to the date of this note, the boss has, as you know, talked to some newspapermen and to John Scali.

*No further action*

*Price called + got from Eastland + Walters Committee what he wanted.*

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